

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on March 19, 2001 (Date of Deposit)

3/19/01

Name



RECEIVED

MAR 29 2001

TC 1700

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 97,845)

In re Application of:)
F. Leo Hickey et al.)
Serial No.: 09/289,043)
Filed: April 9, 1999)
For: Pentane Compatible Polyester)
Polyols)

Examiner: R. Gorr

Group Art Unit: 1711

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2000, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,644,048, Magnus et al. ("Magnus") in view of van der Wouden, "The Use of Polyester